



18th February, 1800.

*Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Friday next.*

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## A Bill

For the relief of Thomas Arnold.

1    SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
2    the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the collector  
3    of the port of Providence, in the State of Rhode-Island, be, and he  
4    hereby is authorized to pay to Thomas Arnold, of the said state of  
5    Rhode-Island, merchant, the sum of two hundred and sixty six dollars,  
6    and forty six cents, being the amount of a debenture for the drawback  
7    of duties on a quantity of coffee imported by the said Thomas Arnold  
8    into the port of Providence, and exported from the port of New-Bed-  
9    ford, in the state of Massachusetts, by William Rotch, junior, and  
10   company, in the Ship Minerva to Bremen, in the month of January,  
11   one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, notwithstanding the  
12   circumstance, that the said port of New-Bedford was not a port at which  
13   vessels arriving from beyond the Cape of Good Hope, might enter or  
14   clear: *Provided*, That the said debenture shall be in all other respects,  
15   regularly due and payable.